



# RULE-MAKING ORDER

**CR-103P (May 2009)**  
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

**Agency:** Department of Early Learning

**Permanent Rule Only**

**Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

☒ 31 days after filing.

☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

**Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?**

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** To revise Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) eligibility, prioritization, and enrollment rules, and align them with clarified ECEAP Performance Standards Section B: Enrollment and Eligibility. This includes updating eligibility rules such that children ages three and four who are receiving child protective services or family assessment response services are eligible and prioritized for ECEAP services. Also, to update staff qualifications rules consistent with revised ECEAP Performance Standards Section C: Human Resources going into effect July 1, 2014.

**Citation of existing rules affected by this order:**

Repealed:

Amended: WAC 170-100-080, 170-100-090

Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 43.215.060 and 43.215.070; chapter 43.215 RCW

**Other authority :**

**PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)**

Adopted under notice filed as 14-11-095 on 5/21/14 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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**Date adopted:** 6/26/14

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Director

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**DATE: June 26, 2014**

**TIME: 11:33 AM**

**WSR 14-14-055**

(COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE)

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.  
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.  
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

**The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:**

<b>Federal statute:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Federal rules or standards:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Recently enacted state statutes:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

**The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:**

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:**

New	_____	Amended	<u>2</u>	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

<b>Negotiated rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Pilot rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Other alternative rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	<u>2</u>	Repealed	_____